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**Dedication Ceremony – Downtown Roadway Project Office**

On **Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at **1:00 p.m.** a ribbon cutting and office dedication ceremony will be held at the Town of Framingham, Department of Public Work's Downtown Roadway Project Office located at 107 Concord Street. The Downtown Roadway Project Office will be utilized as a communications headquarters to assist residents and business owners within the project area through the construction process for the Downtown Roadway and Streetscape Improvement Project.

Laurie Lee, Vice Chair of the Board of Selectmen, stated: *"The Downtown revitalization project is one aspect of a multi- year plan the Board of Selectmen have worked on to improve quality of life, public safety and economic prosperity in Downtown Framingham. I am thrilled for Framingham to benefit from the State and federal funds needed to make this happen and grateful to have been a part of this collaboration."*

The Downtown Roadway and Streetscape Improvement Project is a Massachusetts Department of Transportation project that involves a comprehensive package of transportation, safety, and aesthetic improvements to the downtown area. The work includes road-way reconstruction, milling and paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, curbing, drainage improvements, ornamental traffic signals and street lighting, street trees and planting areas, streetscape amenities, and signage and pavement markings. The traffic signals along this corridor will be fully interconnected to significantly improve their operation. This work is also being coordinated with Town improvements to the Downtown Common and MBTA improvements to the Concord Street railroad crossing.

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